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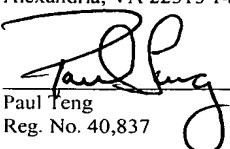
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE COMMUNICATIONS CAPABLE OF
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In order to ensure compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97(a)-(d), Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the reference identified on the annexed Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

The reference identified on the annexed Form PTO-1449 was cited in an official action dated June 26, 2007 in a counterpart Japanese patent application. A copy of the June 26, 2007 Japanese official action and an English translation thereof are also enclosed.

The Examiner is also requested to consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 12, 2006 in connection with this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a request for

continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4), no fee or certification is due or required.

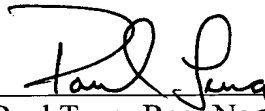
It is respectfully requested that the reference identified on the annexed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, and that such art be made of record in said application.

The citation of the reference is not a representation that it constitutes a complete or exhaustive listing of the relevant art or that the reference is prior art. The reference is submitted in good faith, but is not intended to substitute for the Examiner's search. It is hoped, however, that in addition to apprising the Examiner of the particular reference, it will assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

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The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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